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(Print or Type Responses)

| | 1. Name and A Luca Gilles | Name and Address of Reporting Person * uca Gilles | | | | Ticker or Trading | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|--|-----------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------|--|--|
| | | | | Ensco plc [ESV] | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| | (Last) | (First) (| Middle) | 3. Date of | f Earliest Ti | ransaction | ` | 11 | , | | |
| | | | | (Month/I | Day/Year) | | Director | | 0% Owner | | |
| | 5847 SAN I | FELIPE, SUITE | 3300 | 03/01/2 | 018 | | _X_ Officer (g below) | ive titleO below) | ther (specify | | |
| | | | | | | | Sr. VP - Western Hemisphere | | | | |
| | | (Street) | | 4. If Ame | endment, Da | ate Original | 6. Individual or | Joint/Group Fi | ling(Check | | |
| (Street) | | | | Filed(Mo | nth/Day/Year | r) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | HOUSTON | T, TX 77057 | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| HOUSTON, TX 77057 (City) (State) (Zip) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefici | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | | | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of | | |
| | Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution | n Date, if | | on(A) or Disposed of | Securities | Ownership | Indirect | | |
| | (Instr. 3) | | any | | Code | (D) | Beneficially | Form: Direct | | | |
| | | | (Month/L | Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Owned | (D) or | Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | Following Reported | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) | | |
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| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Class A Ordinary Shares | 03/01/2018 | | M | 6,981 | A | (1) | 188,134 | D | | |
| Class A Ordinary Shares | 03/01/2018 | | F | 1,536 (2) | D | \$ 4.46 | 186,598 | D | | |
| Class A Ordinary Shares | 03/03/2018 | | F | 4,529 (3) | D | \$ 4.42 | 182,069 | D | | |
| Class A Ordinary | | | | | | | 2,972 | I | Ensco Savings and | |

Retirement Shares Plans

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Share Units | <u>(1)</u> | 03/01/2018 | | M | 6,981 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Class A Ordinary Shares | 6,981 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Luca Gilles 5847 SAN FELIPE **SUITE 3300** HOUSTON, TX 77057

Sr. VP - Western Hemisphere

Signatures

/s/ Davor S. Vukadin, by Power of 03/05/2018 Attorney

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Upon the vesting of our restricted share units, the reporting person is required to pay the aggregate nominal value (par value), \$0.10 per share, of our Class A ordinary shares actually issued, in accordance with U.K. corporate law. In connection with the transaction reported

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above, the reporting person paid \$544.50 to Ensco plc with respect to the shares actually issued upon vesting of the restricted share units. The remaining 1,536 shares were withheld and not issued to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations.

- (2) These shares were withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations that arose upon vesting.
- The reporting person disposed of these shares to an affiliate of the issuer upon the vesting of previously awarded restricted shares. The
- (3) purpose of the disposition was to enable the reporting person to satisfy tax withholding obligations that arose upon such vesting, which will be paid to the appropriate taxing authority in cash.
- On February 23, 2015, the reporting person was granted 20,943 restricted share units, vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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